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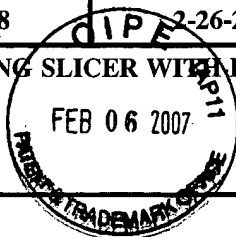
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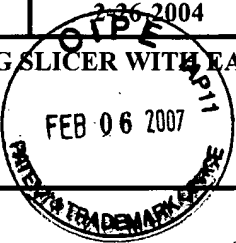
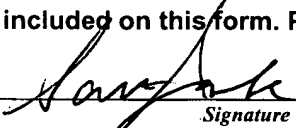
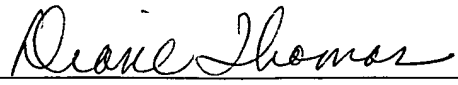
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AMENDMENT

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Greetings:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006 in the above-captioned patent application. Please amend the application as follows.